

March 2011

# AZPDC



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# Upcoming Events

## NEXT AZPDC REGULAR MEETING

**Tuesday, March 8, 2011**

**7:00 pm**

Marie Callender's  
2420 W. Northern Avenue • Phoenix, AZ 85021  
I-17 & Northern (NE Corner)

Board Meeting to follow.  
Members are invited to stay.

Purchasing a meal is not required  
(18% Gratuity *REQUIRED* if you do purchase a meal)

## Annual Banquet

**Saturday, April 16, 2011**

## AZPDC 2011 Trial Schedule

Dates	Location	Event
March 19-20	Dugas	Regular Trial
April 16-17	Stoneman Lake Road/Apache Maid	Gundog Shootout/Reg Trial
May 14-15	Smith Tank	Regular Trial
June 18-19	Kiabab Lake	Regular Trial
July 16-17	Red Tank	Upland Challenge/Reg Trial
August 13-14	Pine Hill (Mormon Lake)	Regular Trial
September 17-18	Red Tank	TOC

## Contacts

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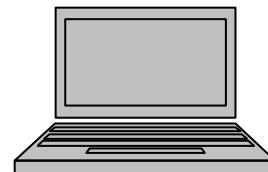
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**Don't miss a single issue of the AZPDC Newsletter!!**

# From the President

Ed Rucker

Ohhh, yeah!!! The season is upon us basinonians! (To take a line from my friend Ron Wolfley). From what I hear, the competition is even better this year.

## Next Trial

Our next trial is set for Dugas, Arizona just north of Cordes Junction on March 19-20. We are still working with the forest service on our exact location. With the antelope fawning they are moving us around. We'll keep you posted.

## AKC Judging Seminar

Todd Fielitz has always been there for our club. Many of you will never know the extent of what he does for us. This AKC judging seminar is one of many things he has lined up for us. This seminar will be held April 2, 2011 at Marie Callendars at I-17 and Northern Avenue. The presenter will be Bonnie Hidalgo of AKC and the cost to attend is \$25 per person. Food and beverages are not included in this price. If you ever wanted to become a judge or would like insight into the judging, here is your chance to learn. Please pass the word, we would like to have a full house on this to cover the expense of the event.



## Banquet 2011

It looks as though our Banquet will be held on **April 16, 2011**. We will need your help to make this a hit again. We need to start selling raffle tickets for those guns!!! Please see Brent Jacobs to get raffle tickets. If you can dig up fundraising opportunities, now would be the time to start looking into it.

## Arizona Walking Shooting Dog Championships-April 30<sup>th</sup> thru May 1<sup>st</sup>

In partnership with the Arizona Bird Dog Club, we are hosting the Region 12 Walking Shooting Dog Championships. Folks, your dogs can compete in this event. If you have a placement in an American Field event, you are qualified to run. If you do not have a placement, you need to get up to Winona, Arizona and run in the AFTCA qualifier in March. The ad is in the newsletter. All you need to run is your dog registered in the field dog stud book. You have time to register and get qualified. The event will be run at the Apache Maid trial area. You're gonna like the grounds. When Brian and I surveyed the grounds we saw about 20 mule deer, 30 elk and 30 antelope.

As always, I miss you all and hope to see you at this month's meeting. We have many new members, so please introduce yourselves and help them feel welcome. To our new members, I welcome you and ask that you please call or email me if you ever have any questions on how we operate and how we can serve you.

# 2011 Trial Season Report

**Brian Smith**

Alright all the race is on, so to speak. We kicked off the season with a bang, or several bangs, and I would like to thank several members for a successful training and trial. C.J. Hamilton, who was instrumental in getting birds and getting the trailer to the grounds; Todd Felitz, who debuted his awesome dog motel, and donated his training skills to other members on Saturday. Thanks a lot Todd. Training wouldn't have been as good without you. Thanks also to my wife who bailed me out on a barbeque snafu on Saturday.

**Training Day** – I hope you all enjoyed Training Day. We ran a lot of dogs on pigeon poles and got some new members, and some vets involved with this. I can tell you that some of the up and coming dogs were awesome to watch and we enjoyed meeting the new members. We all got barbeque hockey pucks and dogs after. I apologize for this personally.

We had Jim Cassara put on the judging seminar and Mike George explained clicker training as well.

**Gentlemen, start your dogs** – Sunday started pretty wet and cold. However, we were blessed to not have rain, which was most welcomed.

## **Gundog Class** –

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** – Brent Jacobs with Tori. Looks like you picked up where you left off last year, except Jim wasn't there.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** – Todd Felitz with Wyatt. Todd has decided to get T.O.C. qualified early this year.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place** – Bobby Moore with Duke. Bobby decided to move Duke to Gun Dog and it looks like it worked. Duke slammed an awesome point on Saturday that I saw and he carried through on Sunday. Welcome to Gundog!

**4<sup>th</sup> Place** – Pete Torres with Jack. After not seeing Pete or his dogs for a while, it seems that they still look good and this is another newcomer to Gundog; so congrats Pete, and great job.

**Sr. Hunter Class** – Before placements, here a little side note. We ran 10 braces here so getting a placement and T.O.C. qualification here is quite the task.

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** – Kelly Burns with Jack. Up from JH to SH and winning the whole thing. I ran against Kelly with Slick and here is the strategy to win against this duo in the future. Learn how to walk way faster and make your dog run faster. Ha Ha! Great job, Kelly.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** – Alan Churchwell with Belle.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place** – Jeff Toms with Greta.

**4<sup>th</sup> Place** – Brian Smith with Gretchen.

This was decided in a three way tie for second with a run-off. Alan is up with Belle from JH and they look to be tough competition. Jeff had Greta qualified in T.O.C. last year and she obviously is still solid. As for me and Gretchen, it looks like we need to start training for run offs??? Great job everyone.

### **Jr. Hunter Class –**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** – Jim Schroeder with Crown. As always, when Jim runs a dog, expect a ribbon on it. The question here is, is Crown the next King???

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** – Kit Critchlow with Hannah. I watched this one and all I can say to my friend Kit is, get that dog trained to be steady and we got us a birddog, but I can't shoot from 200 yards out.

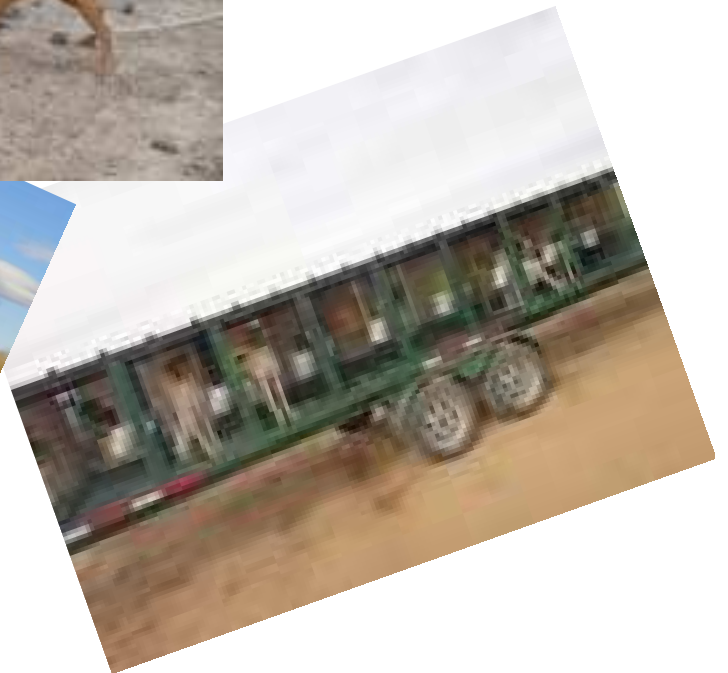
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place** – Jim Schroeder with Tucker.

**4<sup>th</sup> Place** – John Sisk with Pebbells.

JH was fun to watch due to Raw Talent, that's all I can say there.

I hope everyone had fun and thanks to everyone for all your help. The season is off and running and we have several new members from this event. I want to personally note that Debbie Schroeder marshaled most of this event for me. Everyone who enjoys these events should give their appreciation to Debbie. This job is difficult and demanding and she volunteers at every event she attends. As for the rest, the race is on for 2011. Get the dogs tuned up and see you in Dugas this month.

<b>2011 Trial Season</b>			
March 19-20	Dugas	Day 1 – Regular Trial Day 2 – Regular Trial	Chair – Karl Von Wolff
April 16-17	Stoneman Lake Road/ Apache Maid	Day 1 – Gun Dog Shootout Day 2 – Regular Trial	Chair – Tracy Price
May 14-15	Smith Tank	Day 1 – Regular Trial Day 2 – Regular Trial	Chair (Tentative) – Brent Jacobs & Tom Wheeling
June 18-19	Kiabab Lake	Day 1 – Regular Trial Day 2 – Regular Trial	Chair – Schroeders
July 16-17	Red Tank	Day 1 – Upland Challenge Day 2 – Regular Trial	Chair – Wendy Christianson & Chrissy Crano
August 13-15	Pine Hill (Mormon Lake)	Day 1 – Regular Trial Day 2 – Regular Trial	Chair – TBD
Sept 17-18	Red Tank	TOC	Chair – TBD





# AZPDC FIELD TRIAL APPLICATION



Date: March 19-20, 2011

Location: **Dugas**

EVENT –	<input type="checkbox"/> SATURDAY, March 19th	<input type="checkbox"/> SUNDAY, March 20th	
DOG'S NAME:	_____	AGE: _____	SEX: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
BREED:	_____	HANDLER:	_____
GUNNER: (if applicable)	_____	HANDLER(S) PHONE #:	_____
CLASS:	<input type="checkbox"/> JR. HUNTER	<input type="checkbox"/> SR. HUNTER	<input type="checkbox"/> GUNDOG
<b>ENTRY FEE: Sunday Field Trial - \$30 per dog per event</b>			

EVENT –	<input type="checkbox"/> SATURDAY, March 19th	<input type="checkbox"/> SUNDAY, March 20th	
DOG'S NAME:	_____	AGE: _____	SEX: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
BREED:	_____	HANDLER:	_____
GUNNER: (if applicable)	_____	HANDLER(S) PHONE #:	_____
CLASS:	<input type="checkbox"/> JR. HUNTER	<input type="checkbox"/> SR. HUNTER	<input type="checkbox"/> GUNDOG
<b>ENTRY FEE: Sunday Field Trial - \$30 per dog per event</b>			

Please send trial entries to trial chairperson:

**Karl VonWolff**  
25108 W. Illini Street  
Buckeye, AZ 85326  
Phone: 623-386-6987  
karlvon@prynet.com

**Entries must be received by March 16, 2011**

**All governing laws and regulations must be adhered to while participating in club events.**

**Hunter Class** – 6 months & up. Training devices may be used. Must establish point; retrieves and backs are a plus.

**Gundog Class** – Stylish on point, steady to wing and shot (with no movement for maximum scores), honors point, must retrieve within 3 feet or to hand for higher score. No training devices allowed.

### **AZPDC IS A WORKING CLUB**

Each entrant is expected to arrive by 6:30 am and attend the handler safety meeting (*anyone not in attendance will not be allowed to participate in the trial and forfeits entry fees.*) First brace starts at 7:00 am.

The Arizona Pointing Dog Club is a working club. Each trial participant is expected to volunteer to make the train run smoothly.

### **ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS –**

- BRING CLUB TRAILER TO AND/OR FROM STORATE / TRIAL GROUNDS
- CANOPY SETUP
- FEED/WATER BIRDS
- BAG & PLANT BIRDS
- PHOTOGRAPHY
- TAKE DOWN AND PACK CLUB TRAILER

# AZPDC Club Members

Here is a chance to qualify your dog for the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Arizona Amateur Walking Shooting Dog Championships to be held April 29<sup>th</sup> through May 1<sup>st</sup> at Apache Maid. Last year several members competed and had a great time. ....

## HIGH COUNTRY BIRD DOG CLUB

Member AFTCA & Region 12 – Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

**MARCH 26-27**

**STARTS 7:30A.M.**

**WINONA, AZ**

**Grounds:** Walking Cane Ranch, 15 miles East of Flagstaff. Directions: Interstate 40,, 15 miles east of Flagstaff to Exit #211 on Townsend Winona Rd. go north 2.2 miles to Leupp Rd. Turn right (east) and go 6.6 miles. Turn right onto dirt road and go 2.5 miles to camp. Motel: At Exit #201 in Flagstaff Super 8 – (928) 526-0818, or Travelodge – (928) 526-1399. Drawing: Friday, March 25, 6:00 P.M. at the grounds.

Prizes: Ribbons will be awarded to the top three dogs in each stake.

<b>OPEN SHOTTING DOG (30 Min.)</b> .....	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>OPEN DERBY (30 Min.) Shooting Dog Standards</b> .....	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>AMATEUR WALKING SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)</b> .....	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>OPEN ALL-AGE (30 Min.)</b> .....	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.) Shooting Dog Standards</b> .....	<b>\$50.00</b>

Judges: To be announced

FOR information: JIM SCHULTZ, Chairman – (928) 526-1606, Flagstaff, AZ

**ENTRIES TO: STEVE JOHNSON, SECRETARY – (928) 853-8660**

All entries accepted on the premise that the clubs, their officials, members, and landowners are released from all liabilities for loss, damage, or injury sustained by dog, horse or man in connection with, or during the running of these trials.

**NO TRAINING ON GROUNDS**

## Arizona Pointing Dog Club

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**APRIL 30- MAY 1**

**Starts 7:30A.M.**

**APACHE MAID, AZ**

**Grounds:** ... Drawing: Friday, April 29, 6:00 P.M. at the grounds.

Prizes: ....

<b>AMATEUR WALKING SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP (30 Min.)</b> .....	<b>\$125.00</b>
<b>AMATEUR WALKING DERBY (30 Min.) Shooting Dog Standards</b> .....	<b>\$50.00</b>

Judges: To be announced

FOR information: Paul Grogger, Chairman – (480) 235-3803, Phoenix, AZ

**ENTRIES TO: Ed Rucker, SECRETARY – (602) 980-3327**

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**NO TRAINING ON GROUNDS**



# ARIZONA POINTING DOG CLUB

## 2011 Membership Application

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BREED OF DOG(S):** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SPONSOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

- MEMBERSHIP:** *(Check One)*
- Individual – \$30
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  - New Member**
  - Renewal**



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Return application, with payment, to:

Arizona Pointing Dog Club  
P.O. Box 39285  
Phoenix, AZ 85069

### Arizona Pointing Dog Club Mission Statement

The Arizona Pointing Dog Club is the organization for the hunter who wants to do more than just hunt with his or her dog during hunting season. The Club promotes the training and use of pointing dogs in the sport of upland bird hunting in order to enjoy the sport to its highest potential.

We have a general meeting once a month featuring films or guest speakers with information, tips and ideas regarding upland hunting, dog training and related hunting concerns in Arizona.

The Club sponsors one event per month in addition to regular meetings. Some of the more popular events are training sessions, training seminars by professional trainers, AZPDC Gundog and Hunter Class Field Trials, NSTRA (National Shoot to Retrieve) Field Trails, AKC (American Kennel Club) Hunt Tests, trap & skeet shoots, dinner evenings and even weekend hunts for Mearns and Scaled quail during hunting season.

Interested in participating on a committee? Mark the committee where you would like to serve. If you have other skills you will be willing to share with the club, please specify.

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